

3732



32692

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent  
Case No.: 57160US002

#6



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: CASTRO, DARREN T.

Application No.: 10/034642

Group Art Unit: 3732

Filed: December 28, 2001

Examiner: Unknown

Title: POLYCRYSTALLINE TRANSLUCENT ALUMINA-BASED CERAMIC  
MATERIAL, USES, AND METHODSRECEIVED  
APR 14 2003  
TC 3700 MAIL ROOMINFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTCommissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on:

01 April 2003

Date

Renee A. Wolff

Signed by: Renee A. Wolff

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, enclosed is a completed Form PTO-1449 citing references submitted for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of each cited reference is also enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate that each reference has been considered.

Under 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1), I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

A copy of the Search Report from a foreign counterpart application is enclosed.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

April 1, 2003

By:

Doreen S. L. Gwin, Reg. No.: 35,580  
Telephone No.: (651) 737-8459Office of Intellectual Property Counsel  
3M Innovative Properties Company  
Facsimile No.: 651-736-3833